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In re the Application of **Barker**

Application No. 10/099,864

Attorney Docket No. 1032-P02467US1

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Petition is made to have this application made special, as it is related to the prevention of HIV/AIDS. The handling of medical devices after a needle is withdrawn from a patient can result in transmission of various pathogens, most notably human immune virus (HIV), due to an inadvertent needle stick to medical personnel. The present application is related to medical devices that shield the contaminated needle after use to prevent inadvertent needle sticks, thereby preventing the spread of HIV.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number: 10/099,864

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First Named Inventor: Barker

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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Fee Description

Utility filing fee

Design filing fee

Plant filing fee

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Fee

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Description

Fee Paid

Surcharge-late filing fee or oath

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Extension for response within month

Notice of Appeal

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

Request for oral hearing

Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned appl.

Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned appl.

Issue fee

Petitions to the Commissioner

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Petitions related to provisional applications

Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.

Recording each patent assignment per property

Other fee (specify) _____

SUBTOTAL (3) \$130

2. Claims

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Total Claims - = 0 x 18 = 0

Independent Claims - = 0 x 84 = 0

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